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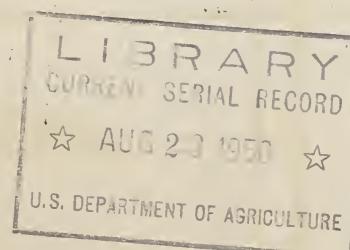
COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN 1949 CROP

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REPORTS THIS YEAR'S AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) CROP, GINNED THROUGH NOVEMBER 13 CONTAINED A SOMEWHAT SMALLER PROPORTION OF THE HIGHER GRADES THAN DURING THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR. GINNINGS THROUGH MID-NOVEMBER THIS SEASON TOTALED 2,063 BALES ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. ABOUT 76 PERCENT WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AGAINST A LITTLE OVER 86 PERCENT LAST SEASON, 22 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AGAINST ALMOST 13 PERCENT A YEAR AGO, AND ABOUT 2 PERCENT WAS GRADES 3 AND 3-1/2 COMPARED WITH LESS THAN 1 PERCENT A YEAR EARLIER. APPROXIMATELY 98 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER AGAINST ABOUT 96 PERCENT LAST YEAR.

ARIZONA: BASED ON GINNINGS THROUGH NOVEMBER 13, THIS SEASON ABOUT 43 PERCENT WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, 53 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND ABOUT 3 PERCENT WAS GRADES 3 AND 3-1/2. LAST SEASON APPROXIMATELY 91 PERCENT WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND 9 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 WITH NO COTTON GRADE 3 OR LOWER. THIS YEAR ABOUT 96 PERCENT WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER WHEREAS ALL GINNINGS THROUGH MID-NOVEMBER LAST YEAR FELL IN THAT CATEGORY.

DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS: GINNINGS THROUGH MID-NOVEMBER SHOWED A SOMEWHAT LARGER PROPORTION OF THE HIGHER GRADES THIS SEASON THAN LAST. THE CURRENT CROP CONTAINED ABOUT 97 PERCENT GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND A LITTLE UNDER 3 PERCENT GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2. THESE GRADE COMBINATIONS ACCOUNTED FOR APPROXIMATELY 86 PERCENT AND A LITTLE OVER 13 PERCENT OF THE GINNINGS DURING THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR. ABOUT 98 PERCENT WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER THIS SEASON AGAINST 95 PERCENT LAST SEASON.

THIS IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF TWO PRELIMINARY REPORTS SHOWING THE QUALITY OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS AT ABOUT MID-SEASON. THE SECOND REPORT WILL BE ISSUED ON MARCH 20 AND WILL COVER THE TOTAL CROP.



GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA (A)		DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS		TOTAL	
	SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 13		SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 13		SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 13	
GRADE	1948 <u>PCT.</u>	1949** <u>PCT.</u>	1948 <u>PCT.</u>	1949** <u>PCT.</u>	1948 <u>PCT.</u>	1949** <u>PCT.</u>
1. .	27.7	10.1	62.4	77.7	55.3	51.7
1-1/2. .	63.7	33.2	23.4	19.4	31.4	24.7
2. .	7.9	39.5	11.2	2.1	10.6	16.4
2-1/2. .	.7	12.9	2.5	.4	2.2	5.6
3. .	.4	2.9	.2	.3	.3	1.3
3-1/2. .	.4	.4	.1	.1	.2	.2
4. .	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
4-1/2. .	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
5 AND BELOW. .	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LENGTH (INCHES)						
1-9/32 AND SHORTER .	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32 .	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
1-2/8 AND 1-13/32 .	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32 .	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32. .	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
1-9/16 AND LONGER. .	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

\*LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT

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